

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Hartley, M.

Issue of of
Pat. No. 5,413,774
NEIDER et al

Issue Serial No. 09/115,963

Filed: July 15, 1998

Date: October 25, 2001

Title: LONG-LASTING AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OR SUSPENSIONS OF PRESSURE-RESISTANT GAS-FILLED MICROVESICLES AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fee(s) are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	\$ 18.00
			x	

\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	\$ 84.00
			x	

\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 920.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00
 Please enter the previously unentered , filed
 Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 920.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 180.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

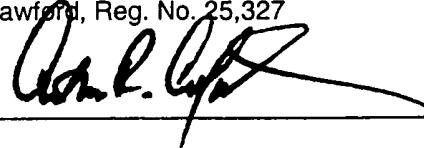
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1100.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

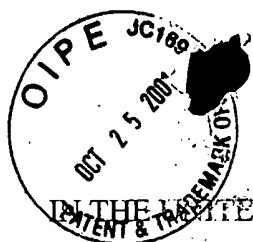
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U.S. Pat. No. 5,413,774)
Reissue Serial No. 09/115,963)
Filed: July 15, 1998)
For: Long-Lasting Aqueous Dispersions)
Or Suspensions Of Pressure-)
Resistant Gas-filled Microvesicles)
And Methods For The Preparation)
Thereof.)

October 25, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001 ("Office Action") issued in connection with the above referenced application, Schneider et al., U.S.S.N. 09/115,963 (hereinafter referred to as "the '963 application") which is the reissue application for U.S. Pat. No. 5,413,774.

A response to the Office Action was originally due July 25, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is **NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00)** and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now October 25, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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